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The State Bar of California
Criminal Law Section

presents

**The 3rd Annual
Trial Skills Seminar**
for the
Criminal & Civil Practitioner
co-sponsored by Whittier Law School



Saturday, May 3, 2008, 9am – 4:30pm
Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa

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Lectures with Live Demonstrations

Featuring: **THOMAS MESEREAU JR.**, lead counsel in the Michael Jackson molestation trial, counsel for Robert Blake, and trial attorney in countless murder cases across the country; **MILTON GRIMES**, nationally renowned trial attorney and instructor at Gerry Spence's Trial Lawyers College; **MICHAEL JESIC**, prosecutor with Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, has prosecuted gang related murders and attempted murders perpetrated by the worst gang members in the community; **HONORABLE DARRELL MAVIS**, Los Angeles Superior Court, adjunct professor at Southwestern Law School and former gang prosecutor; **BENNY OSORIO**, Los Angeles' 2005 Prosecutor of the Year; **RONALD RALE**, litigator and counsel for Anna Nicole Smith; and other veteran trial lawyers.

Learn from the best and see them in action. A rare opportunity to benefit from the experience of California's top prosecutors, defense attorneys and sitting Superior Court judges. This unique and convenient one-day program teaches techniques and strategies for all aspects of trial, from jury selection to closing argument. The lessons you learn are applied to a case hypothetical and reinforced through practical demonstrations. This event is co-sponsored by Whittier Law School.

Program Schedule

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| 9am | Jury Selection: How to Pick a Winning Jury
Judge Darrell Mavis, Los Angeles Superior Court
Lawrence Forbes, Defense Attorney
Lara Giese Jesic, Jury Consultant |
| 11am | Direct & Cross Examination
Thomas Mesereau, Jr., Defense Attorney
Benny Osorio, Prosecutor
Ronald Rale, Civil Attorney |
| 12:30pm | Luncheon (included in registration) |
| 1:30 | Ethics In & Out of the Courtroom
William Woods, Prosecutor
Robyn Chew, Defense Attorney |
| 2:30pm | Opening Statements & Closing Arguments
Milton Grimes, Defense Attorney
Michael Jesic, Prosecutor
Stephen Bost, Civil Attorney |
| 4:30 pm | Conclusion |

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including 1 hour of Ethics;*

Cost: \$150 for CLS Members, \$200 for non members, \$45 for law students (includes membership in CLS), \$235 at door

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Date: **Saturday, May 3, 2008**
Location: **Whittier Law School**
3333 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Registration Form

Note: One registrant per form. Photocopies may be used.

Bar Number _____

Name _____

Firm _____

Firm Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail Address* _____

**Required for email confirmation and advanced receipt of program hypothetical.*

Your name and address may be disclosed.

☐ Check here if you do not want your information released.

Registration Fees (check the appropriate box)

☐ \$150 Criminal Law Section Member

☐ \$200 Non- Section Member

Includes enrollment in the Criminal Law Section for 2008

☐ \$45 Law Student/Law Professor

☐ \$235 On-site Registration (On a space available basis)

Note: Photocopies of checks will NOT be accepted.

Credit Card Information (VISA/MasterCard Only)

☐ We authorize the State Bar of California to charge my/our program registration to my/our VISA/MasterCard account. (No other credit card will be accepted.)

Account Number: (Visa or Mastercard only) _____

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Deadline: In order to Pre-register, your form and check, payable to the State Bar of California, or credit card information, must be received five working days before the program.

Register Online: www.calbar.ca.gov/criminal

Mail to: Program Registrations, State Bar of California,
180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Fax to: Program Registrations at 415-538-2368. In order to fax your registration, credit card information is MANDATORY. *(Photocopies of checks will NOT be accepted)*

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